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MILITARY INTELLIGENCE DIVISION G-2  
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## INTRA-OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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FROM	TO EA. LISTED	DATE	COMMENTS (TYPE, PENCIL OR INK)
Chief, MIS	A. C. of S., G-2	29 Sep	<p>1. The use of 50 Canadian caucasian Japanese language students with Pacific MIRS is not desired for the following reasons:</p> <p>a. One year of training in the Japanese language is insufficient for the exploitation of captured Japanese documents.</p> <p>b. Considerable intelligence training will be required before the personnel could begin operations. All this would be lost upon their withdrawal.</p> <p>c. It is doubtful if any individuals of the group of 50, particularly those well qualified, could be retained permanently by Pacific MIRS.</p> <p>d. The proposal would, in effect, be to train 50 unqualified students in a specialty in which they were not to be used.</p> <p>2. It is recommended that the British be requested to furnish 38 enlisted Japanese Nisei which have:</p> <p>a. Complied with security requirements.</p> <p>b. Proper language qualifications.</p> <p>c. Completed basic military training.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">R. A. OSMUN, Brigadier General, Chief, Military Intelligence Service.</p>